

Meeting Notes January 3, 2007

Members Present: Larry Thibodeau, Len Daniels, Chris Burns, Steve Mango, Rob Farley, Robert Musill
Public Attendees: Steve Raincourt, Bill Fraser, Mark Gimás, Don Medzela

Larry Thibodeau called meeting to order.

Rob Farley passed out copies of Len Daniel's Minutes for review.

Steve Mango questioned Chris Burns' ratio for electricians. This was a typo showing "no ratio" versus "a ratio".

Discussion continued with attention back to Rob Farley's black board breakout of "Installer/Technician". Chris Burns handed out a copy of ECBA interpretation of Rob's chart and discussion ensued comparing the two.

Discussion followed re: SAF-C 1204 (8) A and B from both NHAA and ECBA ^{hours}

Rob Farley commented on the registered apprentice w/a minimum of 2000 ^{hours} under System Installer column- is it the same as non-licensed below.

Chris Burns said it could go there but was above since each apprentice is overseen by a license.

Bill Fraser was acknowledged and commented on the ECBA Handout regarding Apprentice Installers. The 144 hours of training was discussed for non-licensed.

Len Daniels, Steve Mango, and Bob Musill thought this was excessive.

Discussion continued on how Article 760 could possibly have 144 hours needed for non-licensed system installer.

Steve Raincourt was recognized and stated that again this was taken as a base line and that over the apprenticeship course 4 years you could easily get that amount.

Steve Mango felt that 24 contact hours should be sufficient.

Marc Gimás was recognized from RB Allen Company and stated that most of the manufacturers do have training programs for their technicians.